

February 13, 1951.
Elections, Political Districts.

House File 404
By SCHWENGEL and SCROEDER.

Passed House, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section forty-three point twenty-nine (43.29),
Code 1950, relating to the arrangement and printing of
the names of candidates for offices to be filled by
voters of a territory smaller than a county.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section forty-three point twenty-nine
2 (43.29), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the period
3 (.) at the end thereof and substituting in lieu thereof a
4 comma (,), and adding thereto the following: "except that
5 in subdivisions of said counties wherein there are more than
6 ten (10) voting precincts, the names of the candidates for
7 such township or district offices shall be rotated on the
8 ballots in the same manner as is provided for the candidates
9 for other offices as prescribed by section forty-three point
10 twenty eight (43.28)."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 404

The reason for this amendment to the present election law is to put the candidates for township offices on the same basis as county officers in the matter of rotating their names on the ballot. This is a matter of giving fair opportunity of election for primary candidates which does not seem to appear fair in the present law.